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REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, AUDITORS, TREASURER

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH,

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

ENDING MARCH 1st, 1884.

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SELECTMENS' REPORT.

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS.

Gawn W. Mills, damage to sheep by dogs	$10 00
Osmon B. Huntley, " " "	4 00
Fred W. Flint, " " "	48 00
Albert J. Gray, " " "	22 00
Charles C. Jones, " " "	62 00
Nancy N. Jones, " " "	20 00
Luke Merrill, " " "	4 00
Noah F. Murdough, " "	3 00
Orvis D. Thompson, wood for Fuller library	6 50
Enoch Sawyer, services of board of auditors	18 00
S. Dow Wyman, services as secretary of Fuller library and cash paid out	5 00
Cross & Taggart, costs on James S. Butler's road case	101 24
C. W. Hutchins, printing and binding 800 town reports	56 00
Alba Childs, boarding supervisors, auditors, selectmen, and horse keeping	50 00
Mrs. Jessie A. Thompson, services as librarian and cash paid for Granite Monthly	51 50
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, books and stationery	18 58
George C. Patten, compiling and drawing town plan of Hillsborough	16 00
A. C. Burnham, recording births and deaths	3 75

M. H. Felt, recording births and deaths	$6 00
Ezra Black, for oil and care of street lamps from September 1, 1881, to April 1, 1883	3 00
Charles W. Straw, services as police in 1881	25 00
John Goodell, recording births and deaths	2 25
F. S. Crawford, binding books for Fuller public library	14 10
John A. Bowler, printing school notices and teachers' certificates	4 50
Fred W. Gould, damages awarded by the county commissioners on laying out highway on Capital street	35 00
Samuel O. Bowers, gravel and stone for new road	5 80
John L. Shedd, cash paid for witness fees on Towne heirs' road hearing	21 51
Andrew J. Barney, labor and cash paid out on new road in District No. 3	33 88
B. K. Webber, attorney's fees on Shedd and Towne heirs' road case	148 05
Andrew J. Barney, cash paid for moving town records and furnishing selectmen's and town clerk's room,	42 40
Frank W. Bennett, damages awarded by the county commissioners on laying out highway on Capital street	200 00
James F. Grimes, voted to G. A. R. Post	50 00
Smith heirs, for damages awarded by the county commissioners on laying out highway on Capital street	150 00
Timothy Peaslee, damages awarded by the county commissioners on laying out highway on Capital street	42 00
Fred W. Flint, labor on highway in District No. 30	15 00
Frank L. Murdough, labor on highway in District No. 32	19 00
C. W. Hutchins, printing postals, envelopes, &c., for town history committee	39 50
Edgar Hazen, services of board of supervisors	24 75

George W. Gould, building road on Wyman hill.....	$25 00
Charles O. Murdough, labor on highway in District No. 35.....	19 25
George C. Patten, surveying, attending road hearing, and expenses	7 00
Henry G. Murdough, labor on highway in District No. 32.....	11 95
George W. Gould, building road on Wyman hill.....	87 00
Andrew J. Barney, services as selectman (four days' work after counting day).....	8 00
Leonard F. Martin, damage to plow on highway in District No. 19.....	1 50
William E. Farley, labor on highway in District No. 37.....	9 84
Edgar Hazen, services of committee for establishing boundaries of school districts.....	68 25
Luke Merrill, labor and cash paid out on bridge in District No. 28.....	47 87
Mrs. Maria L. Webber, services as librarian of Fuller public library to August 25, 1883.....	30 00
Joel C. Annis, fees of county commissioners in the road hearing case of Shedd and Towne heirs.....	111 60
C. W. Hutchins, printing supplements, cards and postals for Fuller public library.....	15 50
George N. Gage, return of one birth and one death, 1882.....	50
Alvin S. Eaton, concreting and grading sidewalks...	304 41
George W. Gould, building road on Wyman hill.....	100 00
Frank L. Murdough, labor on highway and bridge in District No. 32.....	19 25
Orlando Sargent, labor and cash paid out on covered bridge	46 99
Samuel O. Bowers, damages awarded on Butler street	15 00
Nathan E. Farrar, labor on highway in District No. 31.....	15 00
Charles P. Pike, labor and lumber on bridges in District No. 17.....	12 37

John Goodell, labor on highway in District No. 7.....	$2 24
C. W. Hutchins, printing 12 pages school district boundaries.....	13 00
Mark M. Hadley, damages awarded by the County Commissioners on Myrtle Street for highway.....	1 00
James F. Briggs, for costs of an appeal on Towne heirs' road case.....	98 75
Samuel W. Holman, for damages awarded by the County Commissioners for highway.....	20 00
Samuel W. Holman, fees of County Commissioners on the road case of Samuel W. Holman.....	17 00
Samuel W. Holman, for costs of an appeal to court for damages.....	24 96
John S. Shed, for damages awarded by the County Commissioners for highway.....	175 00
John C. Barnes, labor on highway in district No. 3...	3 00
H. A. P. Lewis, for lumber and labor on bridges in district No. 13.....	62 29
George W. Gould, for building roads on Wyman hill, in district No. 2.....	142 00
George C. Patten, for surveying street.....	2 00
Jubal H. Eaton, over tax in 1883.....	1 88
George C. Patten, journey to Manchester and expenses.....	4 00
George H. Clark, for over-tax in 1883.....	2 61
James F. Briggs, for damages awarded by the County Commissioners to the Town heirs for highway	600 00
George C. Patten, for surveying new street and cash paid out.....	16 50
C. W. Sturtevant, labor on highway in district No. 20	14 07
Simon Perkins, for labor on Fuller plat.....	1 00
Charles H. Danforth, labor on highway in District No. 14.....	9 30
Ammi Smith, for over tax in 1883.....	7 28
George W. Gould, for labor and cash paid for building road and sidewalk in District No. 3.....	122 00
C. E. McColley, labor on highway in District No. 8...	3 00

Andrew J. Putney, labor on highway in District No. 16	$15 00
Nathaniel Wood, for labor on highway in District No. 20	3 00
William R. Howard, labor and railing on bridge in District No. 21	18 00
William H. Chase, for fees and cash paid on Butler's and Towne heirs' road cases	133 50
Brooks K. Webber, for services and expenses on Shedd and Town heirs road cases	50 00
John C. Campbell, premium for insuring the Fuller public library	6 00
Luke O. Carpenter, labor, nails, etc., in highway, District No. 11	12 69
Frank W. Bennett, wood for Fuller public library	2 25
Alvin P. Ferry, labor on highway in District No. 7	2 50
Orlando Sargent, for labor and lumber on highway in District No. 38	22 50
Andrew J. Barney, boarding selectmen, horse keeping, and cash paid out	49 75
Henry C. Colby, making, and cash paid for street lamps	5 20
Fred S. Crawford, binding books for Fuller library	19 70
Brooks K. Webber, services and expenses for purchasing books in Boston for Fuller library	22 00
Brooks K. Webber, appropriations voted to Fuller library	120 00
Brooks K. Webber, income of the Mark W. Fuller legacy	120 00
John Barnes, for lumber, labor and hardware for library room	11 45
Ephraim Dutton, rent of land occupied by tramp house	5 00
A. C. Burnham, record of births and deaths to December 31, 1883	4 00
M. H. Felt, record of deaths and births to December 31, 1883	2 00

John C. Campbell, services as town treasurer one year, ending March 1, 1884	$50 00
Eugene O. Pendleton, damage to carriage on highway in District No, 37	3 00
Orlando Sargent, services as police one year, to March 1, 1884	50 00
J. B. Sanborn, stationery and pamphlet laws	12 60
John Grimes, labor on highway in District No. 1	6 50
Gawn W. Mills, labor on highway in District No. 4,	2 00
Frank E. Merrill, services as clerk one year, and cash paid for books and stationery	59 50
Frank E. Merrill, returning marriages, births and deaths to Secretary of State	13 75
J. A. Bowler, services as superintending school committee	100 00
J. Q. A. French, record of births and deaths	2 00
J. B. Whittemore, rent of library room one year, to May 1, 1883	25 00
John Goodell, cash paid expenses on town history	18 60
Enoch Sawyer, labor on highway in District No. 7	8 18
John Goodell, record of births and deaths in 1883	2 50
Charles Brockway, damage to wagon and delay of mail	10 00
F. W. Bennett, cash paid for building Butler street,	76 35
James S. Butler, damages awarded by the county commissioners on laying out highway on Capital street	1 00
George F. Saltmarsh, iron used on highway	3 40
Town of Hillsborough, support of watering troughs,	22 50
James Jones, over-tax assessed in 1883	2 36
Mark M. Hadley, collecting taxes in 1883	72 50
" " " non-resident highway taxes worked out in 1883	37 64
John L. Shedd, services as selectman	145 00
" " cash paid expenses	37 25
John M. Curtis, services as selectman	124 00
" " cash paid expenses	15 50

Andrew J. Barney, services as selectman	$167 00
" " cash paid expenses	24 00
Mark M. Hadley, taxes abated in 1883	27 51
Herman G. Brown, abatement of taxes assessed in 1882	43 70
John C. Campbell, cash paid on coupons	6 00
" " interest paid on town notes	382 05
" " town notes paid, and interest on the same	2,771 22
" " bond paid (No. 34), of selectmen, as trustees of Abby C. Murdough	100 00
Total miscellaneous orders	$ 8,727 62
John C. Campbell, State tax paid	$ 1,612 00
" " County tax paid	1,229 74
Total amount of orders	$11,569 36

BREAKING ROAD ORDERS.

District No.	1	Hiram Brown	$ 36 75
	3	Daniel M. Buxton	17 50
	4	Gawn W. Mills	10 15
	5	George H. Tuttle	22 58
	6	Frank H. Pierce	14 92
	7	Selden M. Miller	8 35
	8	Charles A. Wood	17 70
	9	Mark McClintock	17 81
	10	John P. Gibson	14 99
	11	Luke O. Carpenter	63 92
	12	James D. Bickford	57 44
	13	Albert J. Burnham	38 91
	14	Osmon B. Huntley	36 64

District No.	15	Nathan M. Blood	$16 13
	16	Walter S. Woods	37 14
	17	Robert G. Carr	44 97
	18	Mark M. Hadley	55 43
	19	Leonard F. Martin	62 08
	20	Nathaniel Wood	18 30
	21	Eben Jones	38 47
	22	Langdon F. Gay	21 58
	23	C. B. Gammell	25 47
	24	William E. Gay	18 75
	26	Charles W. Taylor	14 49
	27	Horace G. Boutwell	13 27
	28	George D. Wood	10 42
	29	Levi B. Davis	11 25
	30	Charles H. Morgan	40 96
	31, 33	Nathan E. Farrar	31 80
	32	Henry G. Murdough	38 77
	34	Stephen Farrar	11 14
	35	Noah F. Murdough	27 32
	36	Asa K. Spaulding	17 25
	37	William E. Farley	38 10
	38	Orlando Sargent	40 50
		Total	$991 25

SCHOOL ORDERS.

District No.	1	D. W. C. Newman	$532 07
	2	Hiram Brown	54 54
	3	George D. Wood	63 11
	4	Henry P. Whitaker	78 28
	5	Eben Jones	63 74
	6	Charles F. Wilkins	102 88
	8	William E. Farley	54 91
	9	Joel Temple	64 46
	10	George F. Saltmarsh	80 59

District No. 11	Mrs. Cyrus W. Perry	$66 74
12	C. W. Sturtevant	53 67
13	Frank Murdough	51 72
14	George Patten	48 03
15	Nathan E. Farrar	53 38
16	Frank L. Murdough	49 62
17	Charles P. Pike	77 45
18	Charles W. Taylor	66 90
19	J Scott Moore	27 51
	Total	$1,589 60

POOR ORDERS.

A. C. Burnham, visits and medicine for Mrs. Thomas Sullivan	$ 6 00
S. S. Sawyer, cash paid for C. A. Patten	2 00
S. H. Patridge, for medical attendance for Mrs. Abby Patten	1 00
S. D. Hastings, for funeral expenses of Almira Mann	16 00
William S. Emerson, for house rent for Mrs. Thomas Sullivan	8 00
Andrew J. Barney, for cash paid for wood for Mrs. Thomas Sullivan	3 00
William S. Emerson, for house rent for Mrs. Thomas Sullivan	8 00
James H. McAlister, for support of Richard McAlister	54 00
John M. Curtis, for goods furnished William S. Carter's family	16 12
Andrew J. Putney, for services as agent of poor farm one year	300 00
John P Gibson, for goods furnished William S. Carter's family	25 48
Andrew J. Putney, for cash paid on account of farm	39 69
J. Q. A. French, for medical attendance on R. E. Pope and Dascomb	10 50

John M. Curtis, for services and expenses as overseer of poor	$14 75
John L. Shedd, for services and expenses as overseer of poor	28 50
Andrew J. Barney, for services and expenses as overseer of poor	54 45
John M. Curtis, for cash paid for wood for A. Dow and goods furnished W. S. Carter	15 10
Total	$602 59

AMOUNT OF STOCK AND GOODS AT POOR FARM, FEBRUARY 15, 1884.

4 oxen	$300 00
10 cows	350 00
5 three-years-old	160 00
4 two-years-old	80 00
5 yearlings	60 00
2 shoats	38 00
15 hens	9 00
25 tons English hay	300 00
18 tons stock hay	180 00
1 ton straw	10 00
80 bushels corn	80 00
6 bushels beans	18 00
100 bushels potatoes	50 00
1 1-2 bushels rye	1 50
6 bushels meal	4 50
1 bushel onions	1 00
4 bushels beets	2 00
5 bushels turnips	1 25
1 bushel salt	50
15 bushels ashes	3 00
180 lbs. hams and shoulders	22 00

400 lbs. pork	$48 00
240 lbs. fresh meat	20 00
12 lbs. tallow	75
45 lbs. sausages	6 75
25 lbs. pie meat	5 00
95 lbs. lard	12 00
23 lbs. butter	5 50
30 lbs. dried apple	1 80
200 lbs. shorts	2 50
50 lbs. butter salt	1 00
26 lbs. candles	3 12
25 lbs. soap grease	1 00
3 lbs. coffee	60
2 lbs. tea	1 20
8 lbs. sugar	72
2 lbs. soda	16
1 1-2 lbs. spices	72
2 lbs. saltpetre	40
1 lb. tobacco	50
2 galls. kerosene oil	30
1-2 gall. neat's-foot oil	1 00
8 galls. boiled cider	4 00
17 galls. apple-sauce	9 35
10 galls. pickles	4 00
2 galls. molasses	1 00
1 bbl. flour	7 00
1 bbl. apples	3 00
3 bbls. cider	7 50
2 bbls. vinegar	15 00
3 bbls. soap	14 50
lot of lumber	25 00
35 cords of wood	82 00
4 pairs socks	2 00
Total	$1,958 12

CASH ACCOUNT OF ANDREW J. PUTNEY,

Agent at the Poor Farm, for the Year Ending March 1, 1884.

Received on account of the farm—

For 762 pounds butter	$186 35
27½ dozen eggs	5 10
beef cattle sold	255 77
1 pair oxen	140 00
lot lard	8 06
8 pounds beef	50
paper rags	75
labor off the farm	23 45
lot of lumber	12 25
income of Pope place	16 50
board of county paupers	69 00
	$717 73
Paid A. J. Putney, to balance	39 69
Total	$757 42

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF FARM.

For 2 pigs	$5 00
garden seeds	65
Paris green	60
cultivator teeth	1 00
haying tools	6 23
spices	1 54
lamps	93
raisins	1 85
sugar	4 06
Oscar Wiley, for labor	30 00
Will Abbott, for labor	30 00
shoeing horse	75
2 hats	50

For 2 lbs. tea	$1 20
lime	30
scalding tub	1 50
butchering hogs and cattle	1 50
Adin Vickery for labor	11 00
3 cattle	42 00
salt	45
coffee	2 25
ox yokes	3 00
plow irons	4 15
making cider	2 70
clothes for Bumford	7 25
clothes for Kimball	6 67
pasturing cattle	25 00
5 bushels rye	5 60
soda	1 12
S. J. Tilton's meal bill	18 54
phosphate	9 13
2 table cloths	2 00
fish	5 74
candle wicking	28
1 saw frame	25
crockery	4 52
2 pails	75
4 buckets	2 00
grinding grain	4 95
tin ware	1 61
2 meat barrels	2 75
thread	65
hoop iron	25
rope	75
insect powder	30
nails	1 71
nose baskets	60
hoes	75
4 brooms	1 55
print	46

For 4 lbs. rice	$ 40
medicine	2 75
E. M. Gardner, for labor	3 00
4 lbs. tobacco	2 12
crackers	1 15
1 lb. yarn	1 25
1 lb. rosin	20
4 lbs. sage	1 40
brass balls	30
1 wash tub	1 00
2 shovels	2 00
1 chair	90
1 bottle butter color	50
castile soap	16
steam cooker	5 70
1 pair oxen	130 00
Charles Kimball's meat bill	12 26
W. S. Pickering's meat bill	9 65
Morrill & Merrill's store bill	110 33
Morrill & Morrill's meal bill	56 12
C. Danforth's blacksmith bill	16 85
G. F. Saltmarsh's blacksmith bill	12 15
M. H. Carr's saw bill	6 99
shingles	4 00
Walter E. Vickery, for labor	115 00
Total	$757 42

GENERAL STATEMENT OF POOR FARM ACCOUNT.

The Poor Farm.		*Dr.*
To amount of inventory last year		$2,005 66
services of agent to March 27, 1884		300 00
paid agent to balance		39 69
		$2,345 35
The Poor Farm.	*Cr.*	
By amount of inventory this year	$1,958 12	
Balance		$ 387 23

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1884.

LIABILITIES.

Town notes outstanding –

One note due Enoch Sawyer	$ 1,000 00
Charles H. Grinnell	1,300 00
James W. Clark	1,000 00
Rheny C. Loveren	200 00
Hannah E. Codman	100 00
George A. Nichols	300 00
Mehitable Ordway	100 00
Fanny H. Manahan	500 00
Mary A. Gerry	150 00
Trustees of Hillsborough Lodge, No. 17 Knights of Pythias	200 00
George A. Nichols	200 00
Nancy F. Murdough	100 00
Hannah E. Codman	200 00
Selectmen of Hillsborough, under the will of Abby C. Murdough	100 00
Mrs. Josephine S. Wall	200 00

One note due	Mrs. Ursula R. Wyman	$100 00
	Lucinda M. Young	100 00
	Mary S. Emery	260 00
	Rebecca Goodell	500 00
	Mary Manahan	450 00
	Mary A. Codman	280 00
	John M. Curtis	200 00
	Rodney Sawyer	200 00
	Mrs. Lucinda Francis	300 00
	Mrs. Josephine S. Wall	250 00
	John M. Curtis	250 00
	T. Newell Turner	500 00
	Rebecca Goodell	500 00
	Sylvester Atwood	200 00
	Jemima Sawyer	100 00
	Hannah E. Codman	300 00
	Sylvester Atwood	100 00
	Total	$10,240 00

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1884	$912 42	
Taxes of 1882, uncollected	63 69	
Taxes of 1883, uncollected	309 28	
		$1,285 39
Total indebtedness of the town		$8,954 61

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. BARNEY,
JOHN L. SHEDD,
JOHN M. CURTIS,
} Selectmen of Hillsborough.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer's account with the Town of Hillsborough is as follows:

Balance in Treasury March 1, 1883,	$1,777 80	
From State Literary Fund, ...	221 85	
savings bank tax, ...	1,791 05	
railroad tax, ...	98 81	
Town notes, ...	2,750 00	
A. J. Barney, bounty on crows,	16 10	
H. G. Brown, collector, 1882, .	525 00	
M. M. Hadley, collector, . . .	8,475 00	
" " " " int. on taxes	9 61	
Total receipts by the Treasurer, ...		$15,665 22

Which has been accounted for by orders of the Selectmen, as follows:

For State tax, ...	$1,612 00	
County tax, ...	1,229 74	
school orders, ...	1,589 60	
poor orders, ...	602 59	
breaking road orders, ...	991 25	
miscellaneous orders, ...	8,727 62	
		$14,752 80
Leaving in the hands of the Town Treasurer, . .		$912 42

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. CAMPBELL,

Town Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Auditors for the year ending March 1, 1884, having attended to their duties hereby submit the following as a report of the result of their examination of the Town Accounts:

From balance of account, March 1, 1883,	$1,777 80	
State Literary Fund, ...	221 85	
Savings Bank tax, ...	1,791 05	
Railroad tax, ...	98 81	
A. J. Barney, bounty on crows, . .	16 10	
Town notes issued, ...	2,750 00	
Herman G. Brown, collector, 1882,	525 00	
Mark M. Hadley, collector, . .	8,475 00	
Interest on taxes, ...	9 61	
		$15,665 22

And has paid out as follows:

For State tax, ...	$1,612 00	
County tax, ...	1,229 74	
breaking road orders, ...	991 25	
poor orders, ...	602 59	
school orders, ...	1,589 60	
miscellaneous orders, ...	8,727 62	
		$14,752 80
Leaving in the hands of the Town Treasurer, . .		$912 42

Respectfully submitted,

BROOKS K. WEBBER,
CHARLES W. CONN, } Auditors.
FRANK H. PIERCE,

REPORT

—OF—

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In surrendering the trust confided to me, I wish first to return my thanks for the uniform courtesy and assistance given by prudential committees and teachers.

While I cannot boast of great advancement, I think I can confidently claim that, as a rule, the schools have been as efficient as in former years. If some plan could be devised whereby the district schools could have a larger number of weeks' teaching in a year, we might expect a more marked and continuous progress.

In the discharge of my duties I have made sixty-four visits, examined twenty-nine persons, granting certificates to twenty-eight.

DISTRICTS.

I think the number is too great, and that the educational interests of the town would be advanced by a judicious consolidation. The accompanying statistical table shows that there were ten districts with less than twelve scholars each. In one district, No. 7, there are no scholars of school age; in 19, there was but one belonging in the district, and the other ten who attended the fall term would have been accommodated

much better by a school in their own district. I would recommend, however, to prudential committees to so arrange their terms in adjacent districts that scholars who so desire may take advantage of more than one school.

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

I congratulate District No. 1 upon its increased facilities, and the possession of a building so well adapted to the needs of the district. Outside the Bridge village, District No. 6 has the most suitable buildings for school purposes. No. 4 has a good building, but the desks are not of the best nor most modern pattern. The house in No. 11 is in good repair and furnished with modern desks, but the black-board surface is too limited. I have noticed that most of the school-houses are kept neat, but are nearly all deficient in black-boards and other appliances. I would recommend silicate slating as a suitable material to apply to a board surface. The houses in districts 5, 7, 12 and 14 are not fit for use as school-houses, without considerable repairs.

TEACHERS.

I leave to the board of education the report in reference to District No. 1. Of the schools under my supervision, five had male teachers; four had only one term, and eight teachers taught their first term this year. In nearly every instance these new beginners gave entire satisfaction, and give promise of usefulness in this vocation. Two teachers, Miss Ellinwood in No. 4, and Miss Smith in No. 17, were obliged to give up their schools on account of ill-health, and the work was taken up by others.

While commending the faithfulness and efficiency of the teachers as a whole, I wish to give especial commendation to several for the interest they succeeded in arousing in their pupils, and the progress made under their direction. Miss Potter succeeded in arousing a great interest in the elements of mathematics in a class of little children, in the summer term of District No. 6. In the winter term, especially, of No.

18, Miss Kimball accomplished the difficult task of sustaining the interest of a small school. I commend, also, her practice of encouraging letter-writing; and her teaching, without text-books, of the elements of arithmetic. Mr. Farnham's school, in No. 11, made excellent progress, especially in grammar, analysis and writing; and the results achieved in so short a term were highly commendable. I wish also to commend the thoroughness of the teaching of Mr. Hadley and Miss French, in No. 10, Mrs. Bailey, in No. 8, Miss Carr, in No. 17, and the map-drawing taught by Miss Gibson.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The only change I have made in text-books is to adopt Brown's Physiology and Hygiene. I have endeavored to keep the schools as closely as possible to the schedule of books adopted several years ago.

In conclusion, I would say that, for a continued policy and a satisfactory solution of the difficulties in the way of the advancement of the efficiency of our district schools, I believe a board of education for the town would be more efficient than one person, as under the present system.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. BOWLER,

S. S. Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

District.	TEACHERS. Summer Term.	TEACHERS. Winter Term.	DISTRICT COMMITTEE.	Length of Summer Term.	Length of Winter Term.	Number of Scholars, Summer.	Number of Scholars, Winter.	No. Different Scholars Belonging in District.	Wages per Month. Sum.	Including Board. Win
1		George A. Dickey.	Board of Education.		11		22			$87
	Benjamin S. Hurd.	Elmar M. Noyes.		11	11	43	38		$87	28
	Clara C. Gutterson.	Jennie T. Breed.		11	11	47	38		30	28
	Angie I. Marcy.	Clara F. Potter.		8	8	34	45	143	24	24
2	Flora M. Brown.	Flora M Brown.	Hiram Brown.	7	10	8	9	9	21	22
3	Mabel P. Wyman.	Will E. Newman.	George Woods.	5	9	8	16	16	16	20
4	Maude L. Burnham.	Mabel P. Wyman.	H. P. Whitaker.	8	12	18	22	23	14	14
5	Effie S. Johnson.	Effie S. Johnson.	Eben Jones.	8	10	8	10	10	16	18
6	Clara F. Potter.	Ada M. Carr.	Charles F. Wilkins.	10	8	27	24	34	22	24
7										
8	Mary E. H. Bailey.	Mary E. H. Bailey.	William E. Farley.	7	8	7	11	7	16	14
9	Lottie M. Gibson.	Charlotte Bailey.	Joel Temple.	6	13	9	14	16	18	18
10	Fannie G. French.	Mark M. Hadley.	Geo. F. Saltmarsh.	9	9	17	20	20	20	32
11	Alice M. Perry.	Fred E. Farnham.	Mrs. C. W. Perry.	9	8	11	15	16	20	28
12		Alice M. Perry.	C. W. Sturtevant.	0	10		9	9		20
13	Martha Murdough.	George K. Morris.	Frank Murdough.	6	8.4	2	5	4	8	16
14		James M. Ray.	George Patten.	0	9.6	0	8	8		18
15	Marion A. Davis.	Julia M. Gay.	Nathan Farrar.	4	8	3	4	4	16	16
16	May E. Kellom.	Susie B. Peaslee.	Frank Murdough.	5	6	5	8	8	16	16
17	Alma C. Hadley.	Jennie M. Carr.	Charles P. Pike.	7	12	12	15	15	16	16
18	Cora M. Kimball.	Cora M. Kimball.	Charles Taylor.	8	7.6	6	5	6	16	16
19		Lottie M. Gibson.	Scott Moore.	0	11		11	1		14
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THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FULLER PUBLIC LIBRARY OF HILLSBOROUGH,

Ask leave to submit the following report:

Books added to the Library during the year 1883, by purchase.....	257	volumes.
Books donated to the Library during the year.....	48	"
Whole number of books in Library, March 1, 1884.....	1,522	"
Number of books missing March 1, 1884.....	12	"

The following are the names of all persons and associations who have given books to the Library during the year:—United States Departments, State of New Hampshire, Hon. J. F. Briggs and Dr. G. B. Conn. The Board would also acknowledge the gift of a fine portrait of Mrs. Sarah A. Fuller, wife of the founder of the Library, which now hangs in the Library room.

The committee on the revision of rules will cause the revision to be printed and placed upon the books at once.

The Library is doing a good work, is well read and in good condition and the Board recommend the usual appropriation by the town.

Respectfully,

CHARLES W. CONN,
BROOKS K. WEBBER,
ANDREW J. BARNEY,
JOHN L. SHEDD,
JOHN M. CURTIS,
Trustees.

S. DOW WYMAN, Secretary.

Hillsborough, March 1, 1884.

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